

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 7, 8, 11-13, 16-18 and 22-25 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 5-6 and 20-21 are pending and under consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 5, 6 and 20 are allowable.

The Office Action indicates that claim 21 was withdrawn from consideration. This appears to be a mistake by the Examiner. More specifically, claim 21 was elected in the Response filed September 27, 2007, and was considered by the Examiner in the subsequent Office Action mailed December 11, 2007.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claim 21 is under consideration and should be allowable.

Conclusion

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

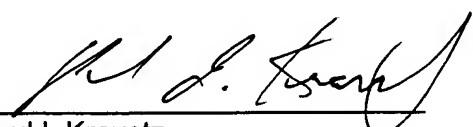
If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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